

Senate Resolution 612

By: Senator Chapman of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable William T. Ligon, Jr., on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable William T. Ligon, Jr., has diligently and conscientiously devoted
4 innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community
5 and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service during 16 years with the City
6 of Brunswick Court System; and

7 WHEREAS, Judge Ligon has been an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for
8 excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern has been the fair and impartial
9 administration of justice; and

10 WHEREAS, his colleagues know him as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a man whose
11 strong convictions are supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as
12 an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair
13 play; and

14 WHEREAS, thanks to Judge Ligon's fair minded and thoughtful sentencing techniques, the
15 streets of Brunswick are safer from those driving under the influence and his fines for noise
16 ordinances have made neighborhoods quieter; and

17 WHEREAS, although retiring from the bench, Judge Ligon plans to continue the practice of
18 law and spend more quality time with his family, which includes two sons and three
19 daughters; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Ligon is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
21 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and the State of Georgia is
22 honored to have such a motivated and hard working individual as one of its citizens.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body
24 recognize the Honorable William T. Ligon, Jr., for his outstanding judicial career and
25 commend him for his years of service to the State of Georgia and the citizens of the City of
26 Brunswick.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable William T. Ligon, Jr.